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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:
I herewith submit a statement of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities and Balances during the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, A. D. 1887.

Tabular Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for Fiscal Year ending December 31st, A. D. 1887.

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Different Here.

Down in Georgia it is certain death to wear store clothes, and in Missouri grammatical speech has often proved fatal to the speaker. Up this way a man can wear good clothes, use proper language—in fact do most anything as long as he doesn't criticize the so-dry-you-don't-see-it climate.—Minneapolis Tribune.

But right around here it is different. Men say just what they please whether it suits the public or not.

A Good Idea.

The union-labor party of Cleveland, Ohio, are advocating the election of a ticket that favors retrenchment in city affairs, and two of the planks in the platform read as follows:

2.—The operation of all municipal franchises, such as gas works, street cars, water works, telephone and electric light lines by the municipal government so that the profits accruing therefrom shall pass into the public treasury instead of into the hands of private monopolies.

3.—No further issuance of municipal bonds for the purpose of municipal improvements except as needed for the acquisition of the plants of the corporations operating our municipal franchises.

Just now it is an open question as to whether it would not have been better for our city to have operated some of her valuable franchises rather than to have given them all to private parties.

Impure Food.

Exceeding caution should be exercised in the purchase of a new article of food. Many recent cases of serious illness have been reported from the use of the new patent foods for infants, from untested baking powders, and cheap favoring extracts. The desire for rapid wealth induces unscrupulous manufacturers to place anything before the public that will sell at a large profit, without regard to its usefulness or healthfulness. At present there is a great raid upon the baking powder market, and so many impure and adulterated articles of this kind have been found peddled about the country that the authorities in several of the States have taken the necessary action to expose them. The report of the Ohio State Food Commission has shown that a large number of the brands sold here are made from alum, phosphates, or a cheap and adulterated cream of tartar. The danger to the public is made still greater by the unblinking effrontery with which the proprietors of these impure powders advertise them as perfect, claiming for them all kinds of false and impossible endorsements. The official report of the Ohio State Food Commission gives the names of these impure powders, and the amount of impurity and inert matter in each as follows:

NAME.	PER CENT OF IMPURITIES, ETC.
Dr. Price's...	12.50
Scotch...	12.50
Scotch (alum)...	12.50
Forest City (alum)...	12.50
Silver Star (alum)...	12.50
Horford's (phosphate)...	12.50
Paterson's (alum)...	12.50
One brand...	12.50

The impurities in the powders above mentioned were found to consist of various matters more or less harmful. In Dr. Price's powder the principal impurities were lime and Rochelle salts, which were found in large quantities. The impurities in Horford's powder were composed of phosphate of soda, lime, etc., but none of the "nutritious phosphates," without which its manufacturers claim life cannot be sustained. The impurities found in the other powders named were principally alum and lime.

From the report of the Commission it is evident that the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest degree of strength and purity.

Fr. Ripley Items.

D. S. Moore's was at Minneapolis last week.

Mrs. James Leonard is visiting at Mr. Seth Broth's.

Miss Edith Gort is still quite sick but improving slowly.

John Leonard intends going to Roylston soon to assist in the depot.

We learn that Verde Whitcomb is soon to go to Detroit to work in a saw mill.

Jacob Whitney's family have been made glad by the arrival of a baby boy there.

Wm. Conger's were made happy a day or so ago by the arrival of a baby boy at their place.

Dr. Whitney is in a very sick condition. His complaint is a severe cold and a lame back.

Mr. Freeman Hall and wife, of Green Prairie, visited at John Grost's a few days this week.

"Grandma" Conner was taken sick quite suddenly last Friday evening. At present she is some better.

Frank Finney and Joe Tuff, both of this place, started the latter part of last week for Washington territory.

Hay is very scarce in this vicinity. If the winter has on much longer, stock will suffer greatly for want of food.

Port Ripley merchants, for some reason unknown to us, are unable to keep provisions on hand for their customers.

Archie Chadwick, who we reported last week as being very sick, is improving slowly. He will probably soon be well enough to be around again.

Beats the Record.

Train No. 2, the Tacoma express, yesterday made a run that beats any record lately reported on the east end of the Northern Pacific line, coming from Brainerd to St. Paul. The train was over an hour late in leaving Brainerd, and made it all up, getting in exactly on time, 5:15 p. m. The whole running time being three hours and four minutes for the 136 miles. To Northtown Junction, Minneapolis, 124 miles, the whole time was two hours and fifty-eight minutes; and taking out the six stops made, the speed exceeded forty-five miles per hour. The train consisted of seven coaches, and was drawn by engine No. 401, with Pat Conley, engineer, John Elwell, conductor, Pioneer Press.

A New York dinner prepared for twenty-five guests was enjoyed by two at the time of the blizzard.

A brass clock 140 years old is owned at York, Pa. It has not stopped for fifty years, and it keeps good time.

At the great ball recently given by President Carnot in Paris, dressmakers were on duty near the ballroom doors to mend skirts that were torn in the crush.

In order to cure whooping cough in Warwickshire village, Eng., they cut a piece of hair from the nape of the child's neck, chop it very fine, and spread it on a piece of bread and give it to a dog.

The London times speaks of the Prince of Wales and future king of England as having "an unfortunate weakness, which has led to patronize American cattle-drovers and prize-fighters."

When the daughter of Sir Donald Smith of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, was married in Montreal recently, her father testified his approval by presenting her with a check for \$20,000.

A funeral without a corpse occurred in Indiana. David Hampton, of Richmond, was blown to bits by a dynamite explosion, and all that was left was a small part of one of his heels on which there was a piece of a sock, and a fraction of a rib.

The oldest man in Germany, and probably in the world, is named Wapniarek. He lives in the Village of Hutta, near Gnesen, in the Province of Posen. He was born in 1794. He is therefore 124 years old, and still shows no sign of being in any hurry to die.

John L. Sullivan once drove a street car in Boston for the paltry sum of \$2 per day. It was while engaged in this occupation that he was discovered by John B. McCormick, then sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, by whom he was introduced to the pugilistic world.

The "advance trick" is a new thing in Paris. A notekeeper is notified to prepare apartments for Mr.,—then to receive parcels for him, and the third feature is for boys to bring false parcels and be paid for them on delivery, presumably to await the arrival of the fictitious owner.

Rider Hazard, in a note in the March number of the Young Men, says: "I write my books in the same way that people do any other work—namely, by sticking at them. Making books, like everything else, becomes a question of taking pains and assiduous, unsparring labor."

Phil Amour, the great pork man, has made it a practice for several years past to have the heads of departments of his various interests to dine with him several times a week. He finds that the dinner hour is the best time to "let at" his men, and it is the most convenient way to bring them together.

It was announced in the Devizes paper in Wiltshire, England, that the eclipse of the moon would be visible from that town. Just before the hour at which the shadow would strike the face of our satellite a farmer, accompanied by his wife and family, drove into Devizes from his homestead. On being asked why he came at that hour, he said he came with "missus," so as to be in time to see the eclipse.

Two independent little maiden ladies who live a farm down in Georgia determined to build a fence about their grounds and secured a lot of rails for that purpose. Unknown parties came at night, gathered the rails which lay near the house, and before the fence by the light of the moon, and left the occupants of the farm in blissful ignorance as to who had performed the kind act.

The birds were among the sufferers of the New York blizzard. A grocery boy's basket, which was placed on the sidewalk while the boy was going for warmth, was attacked by a flock of ravenous sparrows. The boy was amused at first, but he soon became convinced that the contents of his basket were in danger, and he drove off the sparrows and hurried away, being followed by the flock of chattering birds.

The paper drops now coming into use are claimed to possess the advantage over wood of neither shrinking, swelling, cracking, nor warping. They are formed of two thick paper boards, stamped and moulded into panels, and glazed together with glue and potash, and then rolled through heavy rollers. After being covered with a waterproof coating, and then one that is fireproof, they are painted, varnished, and hung in the usual way.

Mr. Prigdens, an old preacher at High Shoals, Ga., has decided to preach his own funeral sermon, and has set the day the second Sunday in April. He has ordered his son to make him a coffin, which he directs must be perfectly plain and locked with a padlock. The coffin will be placed by his side in the church, and there in the presence of friends and family, who are requested to wear mourning, he will tell of his life and pay suitable tribute to his own memory.

Several weeks ago a young lady and her mother went to Findlay, O., from Michigan to visit friends. Their young woman met a young man who pleased her, and soon they were engaged to be married. Her lover begged for an immediate marriage, the girl consented and a day was set, but a friend of the girl stepped in at the last hour and proved that the groom was a burglar, liable to arrest at any time and imprisonment in the penitentiary. There was an exciting scene and the wedding party broke up.

Washington News Items.

Gen. Black, commissioner of pensions, estimates that it will take \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 to pay all claims for arrears of pensions should the United States be victorious.

Counsel Tweed, of the Central Pacific railroad, made an argument before the House yesterday in support of the bill favoring the pending bill to extend the time given the company within which to pay its indebtedness. The bill provides that the company should be allowed to pay its debts in installments.

About 50 clerks in the various divisions of the New York custom house were discharged by Secretary Fairchild. A cut of 15 per cent was made in the salaries of the clerks in the appraiser's office. The action taken by the secretary is the result of the custom house strike.

The senate passed the bill to amend the Yellowstone Park act, it changes the boundaries of the park so as to exclude narrow strips which lay outside the boundaries of Wyoming, and adds 2,000 square miles to the eastern boundary of the park. The bill makes important changes in the government of the park, and authorizes the appointment of a local magistrate to try all cases of an inferior nature within the park.

Congressman Nelson presented a petition from the board of railroad commissioners of Minnesota urging the adoption of a resolution to give the state a right of way commission to consider what can be done to prevent the loss of life and limb in coupling and uncoupling of passenger cars in handling the brakes of such cars and in what way the growth of the system of passenger cars can be made more safe or of other single source can be promoted.

Congressman Nelson of Minnesota was again before the senate committee on Indian affairs in opposition to the commission bill to ratify the Chicago treaty and in favor of the house bill introduced by himself for the same purpose. He stated that the bill would destroy the vital objection to the commission bill.

It proposed to give the Red Lake Indians the right of way for a railroad, and make them all nabobs, millionaires—worse than the Ojibwas and some others in Indian lands. The bill would make Minnesota bands would be left as paupers in comparison.

Mr. Dawson introduced a bill in congress to satisfy the agreement made with the Red Lake Indians of Minnesota. To carry out the agreement it is proposed to give the following: For the privilege of appropriation, classification and sale of the land, 25,000; for building agency, saw and grist mill, dwelling house, purchase of articles, two cents; for the purchase of land, establishment and maintenance of industrial and district schools, \$10,000; for the purchase of land, establishment and maintenance of industrial and district schools, \$10,000; for the purchase of land, establishment and maintenance of industrial and district schools, \$10,000.

Personal News.
Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Terry has written a memorial letter to the secretary of war, saying he is in bad health and requesting to be ordered to resign. An army surgeon has been ordered to examine him.

Hon. W. E. Smith, late assistant secretary of the treasury, and a partner of H. W. Weed, died at his residence in New York, N. Y., of Bright's disease, aged 62.

Rev. A. L. Chapin of Beloit was appointed by Acting Governor Ryland commissioner to the centennial celebration of the settlement of the Northwest, to be held at Marietta, Ohio, April 22.

The statement is going the rounds of the press that the late John Green had left an estate valued at \$250,000. The American people will be pleased and surprised to learn that the late John Green had left an estate valued at \$250,000. The American people will be pleased and surprised to learn that the late John Green had left an estate valued at \$250,000.

Members of the merchants' exchange of New York City, including William C. Bartle, also a member of the exchange, with an act of criminal negligence, have been sentenced to be hanged on May 15.

Gov. Jackson, of Maryland, has pardoned the seven Democratic judges and clerks who were convicted of receiving bribes at the polls two years ago. They were sentenced June 27 last to two years imprisonment.

Members of the board of directors of the State national bank at Raleigh, N. C., published a notice stating that the directors of the bank had decided to resign, and that the bank would be closed.

The Russian government, on the advice of the governors of Irkutsk and Amur, proposes to send the majority of Russian convicts to the United States, where they will be employed on the railroads.

M. Involvi has presented to the Pope a petition for the release of the Russian prisoners of war, who are being held in the hands of the Russian government.

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THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

A Great Gathering of Ladies in Washington Where Many Topics of Interest Were Considered.

The international council of women was held in Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton presiding. The prominent of the women's rights movement were present, and many topics of interest were considered. The council was organized for the purpose of promoting the rights of women in all parts of the world.

General News Items.
The solid iron Lake Pepin in the Mississippi river, near St. Paul, has been partially thawed and then frozen solid more than three feet thick on the average.

When Gov. Ross received the dispatch from Cleveland signed the indemnity bill which appropriates nearly a million dollars for the relief of the sufferers from the fire in Chicago, he was very much pleased.

The third congressional republican district committee at meeting in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday afternoon, elected the following members: For the first district, Mr. J. W. Allen; for the second, Mr. J. W. Allen; for the third, Mr. J. W. Allen.

Workmen in remodeling an old stone dwelling at Piqua, Ohio, discovered the bones of four children, evidently from nine to twelve years of age, under the floor. It is a murder mystery, and tradition says that the children, who were heirs to a considerable estate, were killed by their father, a wealthy merchant, many years ago, and all trace was lost.

The return of the survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia will be held at the residence of the late General Robert E. Lee, at Arlington, Va., on May 15.

Recorder Smyth, in the court of general sessions, made public a letter he had received from a woman, who was the wife of a man who had been convicted of a crime.

In the case of Isaac W. Hollis, Jr., the Chicago & Eastern Railway Company was ordered to pay damages to the heirs of a man who was killed by a train. The court found in favor of the plaintiffs.

The contracts for building the additional wings to the South Dakota insane hospital at St. Mary's, S. D., have been awarded to the Chicago & Eastern Railway Company.

A few minutes before noon Mrs. Cleveland, the wife of the president, was seen at the White House. She was accompanied by a number of ladies, and they were all very much pleased to see her.

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One of the Most Terrible Mine Accidents Ever Recorded Happened at Rice Hill, Mo.

The most horrible mine disaster that has ever occurred in this country happened at Rice Hill, Missouri, in Keith & Perry's No. 6 mine, and as a result, a large number of lives were lost. The accident occurred on the morning of the 10th inst., and it is reported that forty lives have been lost.

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THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

After a Week's Quiescence It is Renewed With Increased Vigor.

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FARGO is making war on the blind pigs.

RED clouds at sunrise indicate a storm, say the weather wise. Red paint at 2 a. m. in the house of a married man indicates a domestic cyclone.—Ex.

In alluding to the demise of the great surface railroad apostle an exchange says: "Death should bury every resentment, and let us charitably acknowledge that the late Jacob Sharp was an earnest, devoted, industrious and successful boodler."

AN exchange says that Nels Holong, who was hanged at Fergus Falls last Friday, deserved a worse fate. "That he should have been allowed to live until worn out by the fret and worry caused by his horrible crime. He should have been allowed to live to gaze upon the pictures of his horrible deed—upon the picture of that innocent girl, outraged, disembowled and fed to the hogs in the hope of thus hiding his crime. But the death sentence took his mind from that picture and concentrated it on himself and now all is over."

Imported Blooded Stock.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Knute Nelson to-day received a cablegram from N. P. Clark, of St. Cloud, asking him to secure and send to Douglass Castle, Scotland, a government permit to import fifty head of blooded stock to Boston, thence to St. Cloud.

Professional Councilmen.

At Los Angeles, Cal., hereafter councilmen will be paid \$250 a month, and during their term of office will not be allowed to engage in any other business. Professional councilmen will be common there before long, and there will be no surplus to make afraid.—Ex.

The Happy Settlers.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Senator Cullom to-day introduced a bill providing that in all cases where it shall appear that parties have paid \$2.50 per acre for lands reduced in price to \$1.25 per acre by the act of June 15, 1880, the secretary of the interior shall be authorized to repay to such parties the excess price of \$1.25 per acre paid for such lands.

A New Fuel.

The New York Graphic says that the public may be interested to know that there is a good prospect for a new fuel being placed upon the market before long. It is made from peat, but is unlike any peat fuel ever known before. In effect, by a process of manufacture, it is made to resemble bituminous coal, being equal in density to the same and far superior in hardness. It is made in short cylindrical pieces, weighing a few ounces each, and is cleanly to handle. It will make a smokeless and cinderless fire, and will therefore be just the thing for locomotive use. It is said to have a caloric equivalent of 68 per cent. of bituminous coal, and is free from sulphur and the other impurities to which the latter is liable.

The St. Paul police have issued an order prohibiting girls from selling newspapers on the streets.

THE grand jury found James Ruttle, of Cloquet, guilty of assault in the second degree for shooting an Indian last fall.

SOME twenty injunctions against parties who have sold liquor in Fargo since the local option law went into effect have been issued.

THE Indians of Bad River reservation have sent a petition to Commissioner Atkins asking him to forbid the employment of white men on their reservation.

BYRON E. CARR, night watchman at Sauk Center, is the man who discovered the new comet, having seen it on the 3d inst., and is therefore entitled to the \$100 reward offered by the Dudley university at Albany, N. Y.

Democracy Disgusted.

If there is anything upon earth that would drive a decent man out of the Democratic party it is the coming in of these Republican mugwumps.—Nashville American.

A Little Previous.

The Evening Star is authority for the following:

A "prominent Knight of Labor" of St. Paul, is reported as saying that there is going to be a big stirring up among the farmers' alliance in the course of the next four weeks. A general state convention of the farmers is contemplated, at which the alliance committee in indorsing Scheffer is to be reconsidered, and in all probabilities nullified.

"The indorsement," he said, "and the methods by which it was obtained, are roundly scored and emphatically repudiated."

Bottom Side Up.

Northern Pacific engine No. 29 lying bottom side up in the swamp near the Rice's Point station was the unusual sight which attracted hundreds of people to that place this morning. The upset was as complete as could be and the first glance reminded one of the prone form of some huge black animal. The 7:30 Superior short line train had left the Union depot on time and was rattling into Rice's Point when, without warning, the engine plunged headlong through an open switch and into the swamp. The coach became detached after the forward trucks had left the track and came to a standstill in an upright position and with no damage to passengers and train men than the sudden shock. When Conductor Mattix realized what had happened, of course, his first thought was was of the engineer and fireman. Any fear he might have felt for their safety was soon dispelled by the boys meeting him half way without so much as a bruise. The cabin lies in such a position that it is difficult to understand how the men escaped serious injury or even being crushed to death. Joe Schultz was at the throttle and Johnny Nelson was his firemen and they would be glad themselves if some one would explain how they came out without a scratch.—Duluth Herald.

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The fishing in the Yellowstone country will commence the last of June and continue until September. The Northern Pacific now runs cars from Livingston on the Northern Pacific straight to Cinnabar, the wild center of the Yellowstone.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit a statement of Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities and Balances during the Fiscal Year ending December 31st, A. D. 1887.

LOUIS TACHE,

County Auditor.

Tabular Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for Fiscal Year ending December 31st, A. D. 1887.

	Balance in Treas- ury Dec. 31, 1886.	Collected in 1886. Total 1886.	Collected in 1887. Total 1887.	Balance in Treas- ury Dec. 31, 1887.
STATE FUNDS.				
State Fund.....	\$ 12 32	\$208 34	\$208 34	\$208 34
State School Land.....	181 87	711 09	711 09	711 09
School Text Books.....	181 87	115 26	115 26	115 26
Total.....	\$ 385 06	\$834 69	\$834 69	\$834 69
COUNTY FUNDS.				
County Revenue.....	\$304 37	\$170 25	\$234 12	\$234 12
Port Fund.....	102 63	102 63	102 63	102 63
Road and Bridge Fund.....	5 37	1702 98	1708 35	1708 35
Interest Fund.....	3412 29	3284 09	3284 09	3284 09
Sinking Fund.....	107 87	2198 15	2206 42	2206 42
Redemption Fund.....	93 66	93 66	93 66	93 66
Building Fund.....	2110 64	918 86	3029 50	3029 50
Total.....	190 28	119 38	119 38	119 38
Total.....	\$1841 43	\$2597 23	\$4228 66	\$3760 79
CITY AND TOWN FUNDS.				
City of Brainerd.....		\$230 82	\$230 82	\$230 82
City of Brainerd Sidewalk Tax.....		405 00	405 00	405 00
City of Brainerd.....	38 72	375 33	375 33	375 33
Town of Crow Wing.....		106 36	106 36	106 36
Town of Brainerd.....		146 19	146 19	146 19
Town of Oak Lawn.....		117 38	117 38	117 38
Total.....	\$ 38 72	\$818 56	\$897 08	\$897 08
SCHOOL FUNDS.				
General School.....		\$4341 10	\$4341 10	\$4341 10
Brainerd School District, Teacher.....		388 25	388 25	388 25
Brainerd School District, Building.....		308 25	308 25	308 25
School District.....		308 25	308 25	308 25
No. 1.....	\$ 18 83	252 08	252 08	252 08
No. 2.....		303 22	303 22	303 22
No. 3.....		303 22	303 22	303 22
No. 4.....		210 05	210 05	210 05
No. 5.....		250 75	250 75	250 75
No. 6.....		68 91	68 91	68 91
No. 7.....		275 86	275 86	275 86
No. 8.....		121 73	121 73	121 73
No. 9.....		74 31	74 31	74 31
No. 10.....		11 25	11 25	11 25
No. 11.....	4 21	5 12	4 71	4 71
No. 12.....	1 89	104 85	104 85	104 85
No. 13.....	13 81	51 69	51 69	51 69
No. 14.....		14 69	14 69	14 69
No. 15.....		31 19	31 19	31 19
No. 16.....		8 10	8 10	8 10
No. 17.....		8 10	8 10	8 10
No. 18.....		8 10	8 10	8 10
No. 19.....		8 10	8 10	8 10
No. 20.....		8 10	8 10	8 10
Total.....	\$41 00	\$1010 92	\$1010 92	\$1010 92
Tax Collections account.....	5185 13	4440 99	4440 99	4440 99
Total.....	\$963 13	\$1515 91	\$1515 91	\$1515 91
RECAPITULATION.				
State Fund.....		\$208 34	\$208 34	\$208 34
County Fund.....	12751 43	35007 33	42284 66	37607 79
City and Town Fund.....	41 00	1704 92	1704 92	1704 92
Tax Collection Account.....	5185 13	39219 95	44409 99	41785 19
Total.....	\$18210 67	\$94465 73	\$119676 40	\$119967 53
RECEIPTS INTO COUNTY TREASURY.				
To the Credit of County Revenue Fund.				
Interest on Bank Deposits.....	\$908 36			
Jury's fee collection.....	4 00			
Rent of old Jail to Mrs. Shaw.....	9 00			
On house sold to A. P. Farrar.....	7 00			
Probate Fee.....	25 00			
Tax Collections.....	5185 13			
Wing, Case and Isaac rents.....	1610 17	\$17000 43		
County Redemption Fund.....	140 01			
Building Fund.....	518 86			
Port Fund.....	102 63			
Board Interest Fund.....	2041 00			
Road and Bridge Fund.....	1792 93			
Port Fund.....	1792 93			
Total.....	\$2067 91			
POOR FUND.				
John Chisholm, board and care of two paupers.....	\$ 20 00			
A. Leonard, wood furnished paupers.....	44 30			
S. P. Fleming, goods fur- nished paupers.....	10 00			
John Chisholm, board and care of two paupers.....	15 21			
John Chisholm, board and care of two paupers.....	9 06			
John Chisholm, board and care of two paupers.....	20 00			
J. J. Camp, salary as county physician January, 1887.....	28 33			
L. M. Roberts, attending Mrs. Bauman.....	30 00			
Christine Olson, pauper.....	10 00			
J. C. Roser, attending Mrs. P. Plund of Moorville.....	15 00			
M. Hagberg, goods for paupers.....	14 36			
J. C. Roser, attending Mrs. P. Plund of Moorville.....	20 00			
John Chisholm, board and care of Mrs. Thompson.....	20 00			
Christine Olson, pauper.....	10 00			
M. Hagberg, goods for paupers.....	14 36			
J. C. Roser, attending Mrs. P. Plund of Moorville.....	20 00			
Christine Olson, pauper.....	10 00			
E. Hagberg, board and care of four children from January 1st to July 1st, 1887.....	156 00			
E. Hagberg, board and care of four children from July 1st to Dec. 31st, 1887.....	156 00			
J. C. Camp, salary as county physician March, 1887.....	20 83			
J. C. Camp, salary as county physician May, 1887.....	20 83			
J. C. Camp, salary as county physician June, 1887.....	20 83			
J. C. Camp, salary as county physician July, 1887.....	20 83			
J. C. Camp, salary as county physician August, 1887.....	20 83			
J. C. Camp, salary as county physician September, 1887.....	20 83			
J. C. Camp, salary as county physician October, 1887.....	20 83			
John Chisholm, board and care of two paupers.....	25 24			
Christine Olson, pauper.....	10 00			
J. C. Roser, medical service for John, pauper.....	67 66			
L. M. Roberts, attending Mrs. Bauman.....	30 00			
C. H. Douglas, board and care of Mrs. Thompson.....	9 00			
John Chisholm, board and care of Mrs. Thompson.....	16 00			
John Chisholm, board and care of Mrs. Thompson.....	17 00			
Lewis Wood, pauper.....	12 00			
W. J. H				

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A New York dinner prepared for twenty-five guests was enjoyed by two at the time of the blizzard.

A brass clock 140 years old is owned at York, Pa. It has not stopped for fifty years, and it keeps good time.

At the great ball recently given by President Carnot in Paris, dressmakers were on duty near the ballroom doors to mend skirts that had been torn in the crush.

In order to cure whooping cough in Warwickshire village, Eng., they cut a piece of hair from the nape of the child's neck, chop it very fine, and spread it on a piece of bread and give it to a dog.

The London times speaks of the Prince of Wales and future king of England as having "an unfortunate weakness, which has led him to patronize American cattle-drovers and prize-fighters."

When the daughter of Sir Donald Smith of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, was married in Montreal recently, her father testified his approval by presenting her with a check for \$2,000,000.

A funeral without a corpse occurred in Indiana. David Hampton, of Richmond, was blown to atoms by a dynamite explosion, and all that was found of him was a small part of one of his heels on which there was a piece of a sock, and a fraction of a rib.

The oldest man in Germany, and probably in the world, is named Wapniarek. He lives in the Village of Hutta, near Gnesen, in the Province of Posen. He was born in 1704. He is therefore 124 years old, and still shows no sign of being any hurry to die.

John L. Sullivan once drove a street car in Boston for the paltry sum of \$2 per day. It was while engaged in this occupation that he was discovered by John B. McCormick, then sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, by whom he was introduced to the pugilistic world.

The "advance truck" is a new thing in Paris. A housekeeper is notified to prepare apartments for Mr. X, then to prepare parcels for him, and the third feature is for boys to bring delivery parcels and be paid for them on delivery, presumably to avoid the arrival of the fictitious owner.

Rider Hazard, in a note in the March number of the Young Man, says: "I write my books in the same way that people do any other work—namely, by sticking at them. Making books, like everything else, becomes a question of taking pains and assiduous, unsparring labor."

Phil Amour, the great pork parson, has made it a practice for several years past to have the heads of departments of his various interests to dine with him several times a week. He finds that the dinner hour is the best time to "get at" his men, and it is the most convenient way to bring them most to time to see the ellipse.

It was announced in the Devizes paper in Wiltshire, England, that the eclipse of the moon would be visible from that town. Just before the hour at which the satellite would strike the face of our satellite a farmer, accompanied by his wife and family, drove into Devizes from his home, and on being asked why he came at that hour, he said he came with "missus" so as to be in time to see the ellipse.

Two independent little maidens ladies who live on a farm down in Georgia determined to build a fence about their grounds and secured a lot of rails for that purpose. Unknown parties came at night, gathered the rails which lay near at hand, built the fence by the light of the moon, and left the occupants of the farm in blissful ignorance as to who had performed the kind act.

"The birds are among the sufferers of the New York blizzard." A grocery boy's basket, which was placed on the sidewalk while the boy swung his arms for warmth, was attacked by a flock of ravenous sparrows. The boy was unharmed, but he soon became convinced that the birds were in danger, and he drove off the sparrows and hurried away, being followed by the flock of chattering birds.

The paper doors now coming into use are claimed to possess the advantage over wood of neither shrinking, swelling, cracking, nor warping. Two new forms of two thick paper doors, stamped in iron panels, and glazed together with glass and potash, and then rolled through heavy rollers, after being covered with a waterproof coating, and then one that is fireproof, they are painted, varnished, and hung in the usual way.

Mr. Prigdens, an old preacher at High Shoals, Ga., has decided to preach his own funeral sermon, and has set the day the second Sunday in April. He has ordered his son to make him a coffin, which he expects must be perfectly plain and looked with a padlock. The coffin will be placed by his side in the church, and there in the presence of friends and family, who are requested to wear mourning, he will tell of his life and pay suitable tributes to his own memory.

Several weeks ago a young lady and her mother went to Euclid, O., from Michigan. The young woman met a young man, and soon they were engaged to be married. Her lover begged for an immediate marriage, the girl consented and a day was set, but a friend of the girl stepped in at the last hour and proved that the groom was a burglar, liable to arrest at any time and imprisonment in the penitentiary. There was an exciting scene and the wedding party broke up.

RESUME OF THE NEWS.

Washington News Items.

Gen. Clark, commissioner of pensions estimates that it will take between \$200,000 and \$300,000,000 to pay all claims for arrears of pension, should the limitation clause be repealed.

Congressman Treadwell, of the Central Pacific Railroad, has introduced a bill in the House committee on Pacific railroads, for the purpose of extending the time given the company within which to pay its indebtedness to the government.

About 50 clerks in the various divisions of the New York custom house were discharged by Secretary Fairchild. A cut of 15 per cent was made in the salaries of the clerks in the appraisement division. The action is taken to bring the expenses of the custom house within the appropriation.

The census of the bill to amend the Yellowstone Park act. It changes the boundaries of the park so as to exclude a small tract of land in the northern corner of Wyoming, and adds 2,000 square miles to the eastern boundary of the park. The new boundaries are 100 miles long and 100 miles wide.

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THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

A Great Address of Address in Washington Where Many Topics are Discussed and Considered.

The international council of women was held in Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, of New York, presided. Among the most prominent of the speakers were Mrs. William Lloyd Garrison, of the Edinburgh National Society for Women's Suffrage, and the Rev. Dr. William Lloyd Garrison, of the Edinburgh National Society for Women's Suffrage, and the Rev. Dr. William Lloyd Garrison, of the Edinburgh National Society for Women's Suffrage.

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AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

One of the Most Terrible Mine Accidents Ever Recorded Happened at Rich Hill, Mo.

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